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Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s)

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNOR on even date herewith, and naming as sole inventor François GIRAULT; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Etude Conditionnement Palettisation, a company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of France, and having its principal office and place of business at ZA des Giraumeries, 20, rue des Giraumeries, FR-53940 Saint Berthevin, France, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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